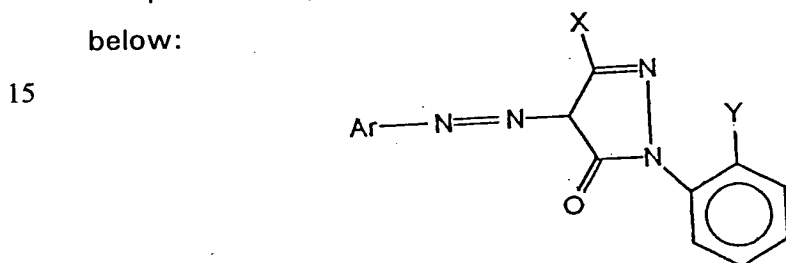


What is claimed is:

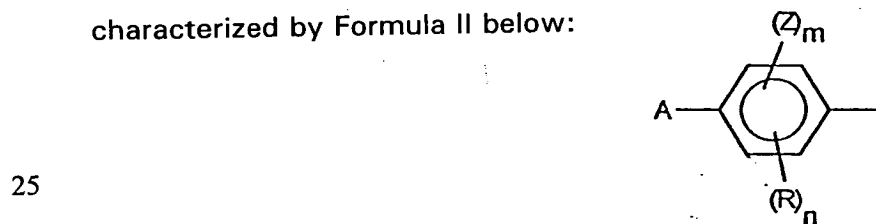
1. Colored iridescent film comprising a core of substantially parallel layers wherein alternate of said layers comprise a first polymer and the remaining layers comprise a second polymer and at least one of said layers contains organic pigment.

2. The colored iridescent film of claim 1 wherein said organic pigment is selected from the group consisting of phthalocyanines, perylenes, quinacridones, and azo compounds.

3. The colored iridescent film of claim 2 wherein said azo compound comprises one or more compounds characterized by Formula I below:

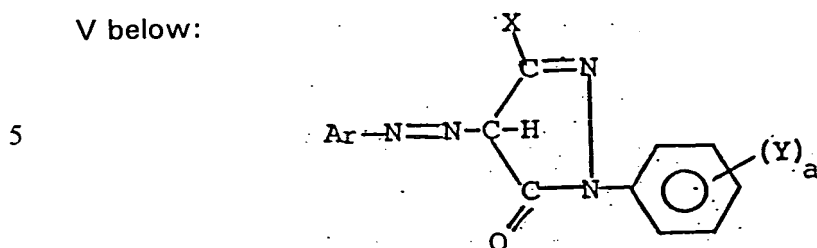


20 wherein X is a hydrocarbyl, carboxylic acid ester, sulfonic acid ester, carboxylic acid amide or sulfonic acid amide group; Y is a hydrocarbyl, halogen or hydrocarbyloxy group; and Ar is an aromatic moiety characterized by Formula II below:



30 wherein A is a halogen group; each Z is independently a $-COOH$ or $-SO_3H$ group, or salts of such groups; m is 1 or 2; each R is independently a halogen, hydrocarbyl, hydrocarbyloxy, carboxylic acid ester, sulfonic acid ester, carboxylic amide, imidazolone, sulfonic acid amide or nitro group; and n is 0, 1 or 2.

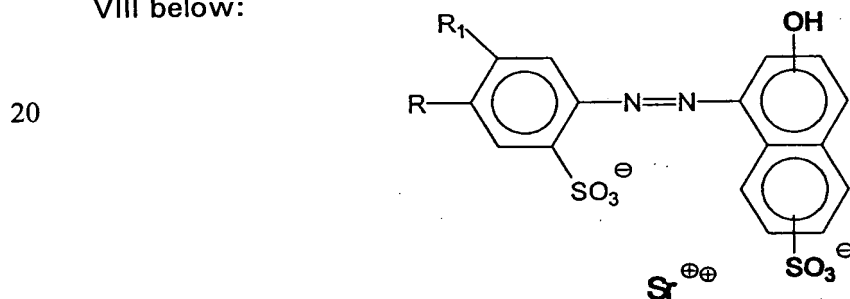
4. The colored iridescent film of claim 2 wherein said azo compound comprises one or more compounds characterized by Formula V below:



10 wherein Ar is an aromatic moiety having at least one substituent which is an acid group or salt thereof; X is a hydrocarbyl, carboxylic acid ester, sulfonic acid ester, carboxylic acid amide or sulfonic acid amide group; each Y is independently a hydrocarbyl, halogen, hydrocarbyloxy, carboxylic acid ester, sulfonic acid ester, carboxylic acid amide, imidazolone, sulfonic acid amide or nitro group; and a is 1, 2 or 3.

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5. The colored iridescent film of claim 2 wherein said azo compound comprises one or more compounds characterized by Formula VIII below:



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wherein R and R₁ are independently hydrogen, chloro, methyl or ethyl groups.

6. The colored iridescent film of claim 1 wherein said organic pigment is present in at least one outer layer.

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7. The colored iridescent film of claim 1 wherein said organic pigment is present in at least one inner layer.

5 8. The colored iridescent film of claim 1 wherein the thickness of at least one of said core outer layers is greater than the thickness of at least one of said core inner layers.

9. Glitter made of said colored iridescent film of claim 1.

10 10. Nail lacquer containing said glitter of claim 9.